## **REMARKS**

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action by the Examiner, applicants elect without traverse the claims of Group III (i.e., Claims 37-40, 43-46, 51, 52, and 54-72) for further prosecution in the captioned application.

In accordance with election of the Group III claims, the Group I, II, and IV claims (i.e., Claims 1-4, 7-10, 15, 17-36, 73-77, and 79-90) have been canceled from the captioned application by the present amendment. Applicants submit, however, that the Group I, II, and IV claims have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter claimed therein and for the primary purpose of expediting prosecution of the captioned application. Applicants reserve the right to file an additional application or applications to pursue one or more of the Group I, II, or IV claims, among other potential claims.

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Allowance is respectfully requested for all currently pending claims of the captioned application. Any questions are invited to the attention of the undersigned representative.

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